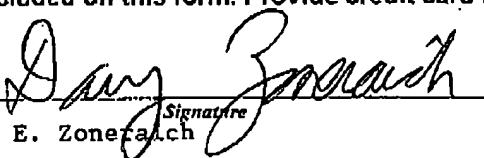



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 102916-001US	
In Re Application Of: Shirish Hemant Phatak					
Application No. 10/756,986	Filing Date 1-13-04	Examiner Luke S. Wassum	Customer No. 23526	Group Art Unit 2177	Confirmation No. 3709
Invention: Method and System for Use of Storage Caching With a Distributed File System				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER FEB 09 2005	
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>8-19-04</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>November 19, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>		until: <u>February 19, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div> Davy E. Zoneraich				Dated: February 9, 2005	
<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">FAXED</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>2-9-05</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Date)</div>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> Lori Goldman <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div>					
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